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Applicant: Falchuk, et al.

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Response to a Final Office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Summary of the prosecution

In a final Office action mailed 7/5/2006, Examiner rejected claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being vague and indefinite and persisted in her rejections of claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. 102 as anticipated by Telemedicine and of claims 3-4 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as obvious over the combination of Telemedicine and Abrahamson. Applicants are amending claim 1 to overcome the rejection of claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. 112 and are persisting in the traversal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103 which Applicants presented in their response of 2/15/2006. The purpose of this response is to overcome the rejection of claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. 112 in order to prepare the way for a pre-appeal brief conference with regard to the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103.

Please amend the claims as follows: